

Petroleum HPV

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The Honorable Michael O. Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

**Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know
HPV CONSORTIUM**

Re: Notification of sponsorship withdrawal of CAS # 64771-72-8

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

The American Petroleum Institute, on behalf of the Petroleum HPV Testing Group, is withdrawing sponsorship of CAS # 64771-72-8, paraffins (petroleum), normal C5-C20.

The one manufacturer in the Testing Group that reported this substance on their 1990 IUR inventory no longer manufactures it.

The Testing Group desponsorship of this CAS # does not make this CAS # an orphan. The International Hydrocarbon Solvent Consortium is sponsoring this substance through the ICCA HPV program.

Please feel free to contact me (202-682-8344; twerdokl@api.org) or Tom Gray (202-682-8480; grayt@api.org) with any comments or questions you may have regarding this withdrawal of sponsorship information.

Sincerely,

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